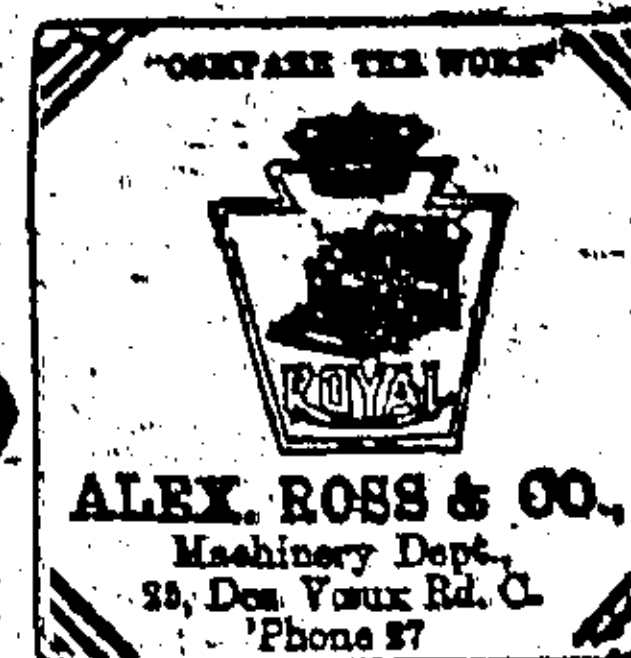


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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PROPOSED CAPITAL LEVIES.

LONDON, March 3.
A Board of Inland Revenue memorandum furnishes striking figures, estimating the net increase of national wealth between 1914 and 1919 at four thousand millions sterling, whereof two hundred millions is estimated to have been made by 280 individuals. It is suggested that a war levy should be primarily charged upon individuals, starting from a clear comparison of two aggregate capital values fixed at June 30, 1914 and June 30, 1919. Returns of value as well as of sources of wealth would have to be made by the taxpayer. The Board suggests that the detection of wilful evasion should result in the recovery of the duty due, also heavy money penalties and imprisonment.

FRENCH STRIKE IS SERIOUS.

LONDON, February 27.
The latest news from France shows the railway strike is spreading. Owing to the seriousness of the situation, M. Millerand hastily journeyed from London to Paris. The Government decided to mobilise all strikers. It is feared that a general strike all over the country will begin to-morrow. The strike is unpopular and the public will support the government's strong measures. The trouble originated by the suspension of one carpenter who left his work without permission, but the extremist leaders are now demanding nationalisation and declare the strike is the beginning of a soviet movement. It is noteworthy that the general federation of labour is withholding recognition.

PARIS, February 27.
The railway strike has considerably extended this morning. The Nord and Est systems are now affected. The suburban service is practically paralysed. Geneva station is choked with packing-cases destined for Lyons fair, opening on March 1. The cabinet has approved a reduction of meat courses at restaurants owing to the strike. It also proposed to obtain power to requisition motors.

FIVE MILLION MORE FEMALE VOTERS.

LONDON, February 27.
The House of Commons unanimously passed the second reading of the labour party's bill enfranchising women similarly to men. This means the reduction of the age qualification of women voters from thirty to twenty-one and the addition of five millions of voters to the register.

GERMAN CRIMINALS PREFER GERMAN TRIAL.

BESLIN, February 27.
Ludendorff, Tirpitz, Falkenhayn, Kluck, Manteuffel and others have issued a declaration refusing to appear before any foreign court, but agreeing to trial by a German court.

AVIATION BULLETIN.

LONDON, February 27.
The position of the various participants in the Cairo to Cape flight is thus indicated: Cockerell has left Kisumu for Tabora. The Silver Queen has arrived at Kisumu. The service Vickers-Vimy has arrived at Assuan. The DH14 crashed at Sant Euphemie, Italy. The Handley-Page was irreparably damaged at Sherik.

LATER.

The Handley-Page crashed five miles north of Sherik station. The machine is unrepairable, though the engines are uninjured. No one was hurt.

SOVIET RUSSIA.

READY TO BUY PEACE.

NEW YORK, February 27.
An Associated Press message from Washington says the Soviet's new peace proposal pledges the establishment of democratic principles in Russia, the convocation of the constituent assembly, the withdrawal of the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt to the extent of re-establishment of sixty per cent. of the liabilities; also the payment of arrears of interest, guaranteed by considerable platinum and silver mining concessions to an Anglo-American syndicate. The Soviet requires Great Britain and other countries to abandon intervention in Russian affairs. It also proposes that the United States grant a credit to Russia in consideration of large concessions.

FAKED \$100 NOTES.

A LONDON SENSATION.

LONDON, February 27.
The Daily Mail reveals a plot whereby cancelled £100 banknotes are being re-circulated and cashed. The practice is to cancel the notes by perforation and tearing off the lower right-hand corner. Examination shows that the re-circulated notes are most skillfully repaired.

DUBLIN'S QUEER FIX.

LONDON, February 27.
As a countermove to the municipal cutting off of lights, armoured cars and wagons equipped with searchlights are nightly patrolling Dublin.

FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO MELBOURNE.

ROSS-SMITH GETS HIS CHEQUE.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 27.
Ross-Smith after a number of delays in flying across Australia, has finally completed his flight from London to Melbourne, and was presented with a cheque for £10,000 at a gala reception.

CABLE DELAYS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
The Eastern cable company announces temporary delays owing to congestion due to interruption of Pacific cables.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

LONDON, March 1st.
St. David's Day was celebrated in London by a banquet at which the Prince of Wales was the principal guest and Mr. Lloyd George presided.

Mr. Lloyd George received a tremendous ovation on proposing "Wales and her Prince."
The Prime Minister, in a speech in which he gave full play to his oratorical powers, referred to the Prince's character and the all hearts from the time of his first appearance in Wales, and, then, to the stimulating effects produced by the Prince's inspiring presence at the battle front.

"He is our greatest Ambassador," Mr. Lloyd George said.
In touching upon His Royal Highness's recent visit to Canada and America the Premier emphasised that the greatest trouble of the international or even of Imperial Governments and affairs were things never publicly referred to, but yet were there deep down interfering with their mechanism.

Mr. Lloyd George continued: "He went to Canada and America, and his presence simplified matters, lubricated the machinery and rendered undying service to the British Empire and humanity. In a few days he is quitting these shores for Australia, New Zealand, and after a short interval visits the great dependency of India."

Mr. Lloyd George said that he would not hesitate to say—speaking with every sense of responsibility—that after the Prince of Wales visits the British Empire will be as strong as it is. It will be stronger for that visit.

Mr. Lloyd George proceeded: "He has come at the right moment. He is a great piece of luck for the British Empire—(Cheers)—and is Wales's mascot—(Cheers)—for he is the Prince of Wales everywhere." He concluded by describing His Royal Highness as the most popular Prince Wales had since the days of Owen Glendower. (Loud cheers.)

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, responding, said that he was very glad that his first public function in the Old Country, before sailing for Australia and New Zealand, should have been that dinner. He rallied the Prime Minister on making a speech all about him and with saying nothing about Wales.

His Highness referred to Wales's splendid traditions and the exploits of Welshmen in the Navy and of Welsh Regiments in war time.

The Prince, after interposing a sentence in Welsh which was received with immense enthusiasm, said that he hoped to be in New South Wales next June. He will be ever mindful of the rich and glorious traditions which had won for Welshmen the place they hold not only in the British Empire but throughout the world.

REDS ADVANCE ON STAVROPOL.

LONDON, March 1st.
The War Office reports that on February 28th the Bolsheviks, advancing on Stavropol, were thrown back ten miles. Astride the Tsaritsin-Ekaterinodar Railway, the Red Cavalry has been forced back with heavy losses. On the East shore of the Black Sea, the Green Guards seized Tuapse. The British warship *Seaford*, which was fired on from Tuapse and received several hits from sixty-pounders.

LATER.
A South Russian communiqué dated February 28th states that the Bolsheviks are advancing on a broad front, extending East to Rostoff and North to Stavropol. Bolshevik attacks on the Lower Don were repulsed with severe losses.

MOTOR FUEL PRICES.

LONDON, March 1st.
The report of the Profiteering Sub-Committee on the price of motor fuel is a most interesting document. It declares that the present high prices are due to the demand outstripping the supply, and that the average cost of production of petrol should not exceed 100s. per ton and, therefore, maintains that 400s. reveals a grossly excessive profit. It recommends that the whole question of production, price, and distribution of motor fuel should engage the attention of the League of Nations, or be made the subject of an international agreement.

It strongly emphasises that, on the expiry in 1922 of the existing contracts binding the Anglo-Persian Oil Company with the British Government has a controlling interest—steps should be taken to ensure a reasonable price for Britain, irrespective of other countries. Referring to the cost of transport the report points out that the rate between the North Atlantic ports and the United Kingdom before the war was 18s. per ton and now it is 220s., between the Persian Gulf and the United Kingdom 308s. per ton as compared with 38s. before the war, and between Borneo and the United Kingdom 410s. per ton as compared with 46s.

The report suggests that a fair average rate could not exceed 100s., even for the Gulf ports, and recommends fixing the retail price of No. 1 petrol at 34s. The report describes the situation as alarming, and strongly believes that the ultimate solution of the production of Home or Empire-produced power alcohol, and recommends that the production and distribution of power alcohol should be under Government control, and also suggests a tax on motor fuel more equitable than the tax on motor cars.

CHINESE FELLOW OF LONDON COLLEGE.

LONDON, February 24th.
Mr. Huan Yuan-hai, Councillor of the Cabinet of the Republic of China, has been appointed a Fellow of University College, London.

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NO SIGN OF DECREASE.

GLOOMY PROSPECT FOR THE
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A home drapery trade correspon-
dent writes to *The Times*—

Rather more than a year ago after
the signing of the Armistice expec-
tation became fairly general among
traders that drapery and clothing
prices would come down speedily
and permanently, from the high
levels to which they had attained
during the war. In that belief many
manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers,
and shippers, who had covered their
requirements for several months
ahead in anticipation of a prolonga-
tion of the war well into 1919, made
frantic efforts to cancel their engage-
ments.

Government officials in charge of
wool textile supplies for military
needs were also of this impression
and the official issue prices for wool
and tops were reduced several pence
per pound, so that "cheaper clothing
would be available." As a matter
of fact prices did fall noticeably,
but that was merely a temporary
decline due entirely to the great
majority of buyers "holding off" the
market for a few months. Obviously,
the cessation of buying could not
continue indefinitely, for stocks were
gradually being depleted, and there
was only one alternative to replen-
ishing them, and that was to close
down altogether and go out of
business.

Gradually, therefore, home trade
buyers were forced on the market
again and they found that a vast
and steadily increasing volume of
urgent business was also coming
from the Continent. Quotations im-
mediately began to soar, and have
continued to advance ever since.
To-day, they are far above anything
that was thought possible during
even the worst days of the war, and
they give no indications of stopping
in their upward progress.

The full measure of the dearth
of supplies caused by the war has
apparently not been generally real-
ized. Production in a number of the
belligerent countries on the Continent
was stopped, completely for years,
and in France and Italy output was
of comparatively small dimensions.
About 80 per cent. of the woolen
trade production in this country was
on official account, and the War
Office absorbed approximately three-
fourths of the output from the whole-
sale clothing factories. An enormous
debit of supplies for civilian trade
was consequently built up during the
war, and it will take many months to
wipe it off.

There are no signs whatever of
cheaper clothing during the present

year. In every direction the rates
for materials are steadily mounting,
and the world demand for apparel is
heavily in excess of the world's sup-
ply. With the whole world clamour-
ing for greatly increased supplies,
there has been a demand on the part
of labour in almost every country for
a reduction of working hours, bring-
ing production in many cases down
to below the pre-war level, and
accentuating still further the wide
margin between demand and supply.
Wool, cotton, linen, silk, and
artificial silk fabrics all are on a
much higher level than ever before.
Every manufacturing cost, including
the very important one of labour
continues to advance. A drop in
raw wool rates was admittedly re-
corded at the last auction sales in
London and elsewhere, but this has
exercised no effect on quotations for
yarns or pieces. Necessarily values
of the raw materials govern to some
extent prices for the made-up goods,
but in regard to woollens and
worsted the principal factor is the
output from the spinning mills, and
during the past week woollen man-
ufacturers have notified further
advances. To take one case alone,
approximate prices quoted only six
weeks ago have been raised 2s. 3d.
a yard for overcoatings for next
winter season.

The great difficulty with many
producers of clothing and drapery is
to obtain adequate supplies of mat-
erials. Buyers who have delayed
purchasing in the past, that values
might tumble after they had bought,
now find themselves caught short,
and to keep their factories going
they will be compelled to pick up
supplies wherever they can and at
whatever price in demand of them.

Silk has become a difficult prob-
lem recently, and the situation is
likely to become worse. The con-
sumption of silk goods throughout
the world, and particularly in the
United States, has increased enor-
mously in the last few years, and on
the other hand, production has
sensibly diminished. Prices continue
to advance. Felt hats are greatly
below demand, mainly on account of
the lack and the extraordinarily
high prices of the fur for the better
qualities, and a dearth of female
labour for the trimming processes.
Open orders are being placed for 1921
delivery. Quotations for men's straw
"boater" hats are up 25 to 30 per
cent. on a year ago, Japanese plait
merchants having broken their con-
tracts with English importers and
sold the straw at much higher prices
to American and other buyers.
Supplies will in consequence be short,
and merchants have been rationed.
Even if rates for raw materials break
in the coming months this will not
affect apparel prices for some time
afterwards, as practically all cloth
purchases for next autumn and winter
have been made, and, in addition,
much business has been placed for
the spring and summer of 1921.

BURGLARS' BELIEFS.

Seldom will a burglar proceed to
"crack a crib" without a mascot of
some sort in his possession.

Some burglars will not break into
a house which bears a number they
dislike—it is generally that of the
policeman who effected their arrest
on a previous occasion. Others will
not undertake a midnight job if there
is a new moon, this has been regard-
ed as a bad omen, but a halo round
a full moon gladdens the heart of
Bill Sikes.

Pickpockets, too, are highly super-
stitious. The light-fingered fraterni-
ty seldom pick the pockets of a
cross-eyed or a club-footed person.
To do so would mean courting
disaster. Finding a twisted coin
among the contents of a stolen
purse will often induce a pickpocket
to throw the purse away. The keep-
ing of it is supposed to signify early
arrest.

Before commencing their nefarious
work, some pickpockets look about
for the first policeman in sight.
Should the broad back of the man in
blue be turned towards them, a propi-
tious day is assured; if he faces
them, the majority will plump for an
early closing day.

PARENTS' DISAPPOINTED

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boys usually cause more worry than girls
to parents, during the first ten years of
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As soon as they begin to enter their
teens girls too often prove a disappoint-
ment as well as a worry to parents.
Perhaps they are growing too fast, or
perhaps they are growing too slow, and
irritable, become pale, thin and
sickly, always seem to be ailing and
likely to go into a decline.

A wise mother recognizes these signs
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Rafts, Electric Fans, Telephone An-
chors, Enamelled Iron Bails, Lathes,
Furniture, Water Closets, Bunk Beds,
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Hawsers, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets,
Counterpanes, Electric Cables, Canvas
Hoses, Coir Hawsers, Cordage, Paper-
stuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber,
Leather, Old Iron, Brass, Gun Metal
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Lots may be inspected on WEDNES-
DAY, the 3rd March, 1920.

Also Sale of old and surplus Victual-
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ON

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A Small Consignment of

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And

Two Travelling bags and Suit Cases.

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comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables, and Chairs, Washstands,
&c., (famed Teakwood), Side-
boards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Di-
ning Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner
Services, Cutlery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of
Teakwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire
Screens, Slide Tables, Chairs,
Oakwood, Pictures, Carpets new and
second-hand.

Also

Plano (good tone), One Enamelled Bath,
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And

One 12-Fold Double-sided Screen
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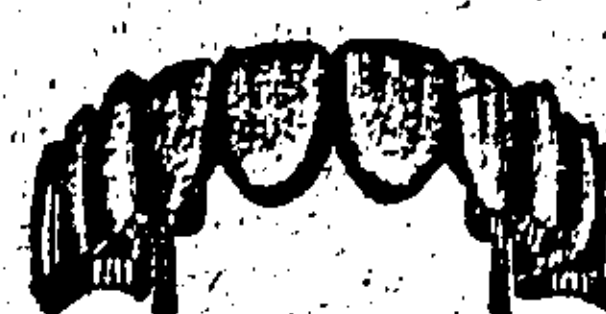
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of

the Company (since its registration) will

be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-

kong on SATURDAY, the 6th March,

1920, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv-

ing the Report of the General Managers

together with a Statement of Accounts

to the 31st October, 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-
DAY, the 3rd day of March, 1920, to

MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1920,

both days inclusive, during which

period no transfer of shares can be

registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1920.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared

for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1919, at the rate of Two Pounds

Five Shillings Sterling together with

a Bonus of Three Pounds Ten Shillings

Sterling per Share is payable on and

after MONDAY, the 1st day of March,

1920, at the Office of the Corporation,

where Shareholders are requested to

apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1920.

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WE have this DAY OPENED A

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pur-

suant to Section 188 of The

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GENERAL MEETING of the MESSRS

of the above named Company

will be held at No. 240 Queen's Road

Central, Victoria, in the Colony of

Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th

day of April, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the

afternoon for the purpose of having an

account laid before the Company show-

ing the manner in which the winding

up has been conducted and the property

of the company disposed of and of

having any explanation that may be

given by the liquidator and for the

purpose of passing an extraordinary

resolution disposing of the books ac-

counts and documents of the company

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Dated the First day of March, 1920.

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M. ROUET DE JOURNEL,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 18, 1920.

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"CHARLTON.—On 20th February, at the Sanquar General Hospital, after a short illness A. Charlton late of Hong Kong."

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920.

MORE PROPAGANDA.

We have just received the first number of the first volume of a new monthly entitled *The Asian Review*, published in English in Japan. We have often thought that much of anti-Japanese comment has been unjust and unfounded, much of it mere prejudice, and we have said so plainly in this column, although we have not refrained from pointing out what we believed to be Japanese faults. This new and outwardly attractive publication has made us gasp, and taught us that the era of propaganda is, after all we have observed, marvelled at, and deplored, still in its infancy. We fear *The Asian Review* will defeat its own object, by "protesting too much."

"Perhaps it was right to dissemble your love, But why did you kick me downstairs?" *The Asian Review* breathes the spirit of love and sweet reasonableness, and kicks its friends who happen to have fallen downstairs. Japan's ambition, according to the editorial foreword, is to "help European culture to survive itself by giving it a new hope through the infusion of the spirit of repose and idealism for which Asia stands." "We accept the responsibility of our destiny with humility." Wow! What is it that Dr. Watts says?

How doth the humble Japanese improve each shining hour? *The Asian Review*, for a paltry 80 sen, tells you the answer. Insularity is not to bind Japan's thought-heart to heart understanding, that is their aim. Their "guiding principles are Humanity and Justice." Could anything, as Sam Weller asked, be fairer than that?

There is talk of Racial Equality. We know all about that. Things which are equal to the same thing are no longer equal to each other. A Japanese is the racial equal of

another point of view, and so impressed her with his argument that such "progress" as she thought desirable would take the rice out of the mouths of poor Chinese that she called upon the Adversarian to give his opinion.

It is a very old story, AN OLD well known to English story. folk since the Chinese agitation that was born of the Napoleonic war. We had Bolshevism then, under different names. One party thought votes would improve the miserable lot of the people. Another thought the evil lay in the tax on corn. The "authorities" thought them all "seditions" and used troops against them. The poor were so wretched that nothing else mattered. Eventually political reforms came—half-hearted compromises and those begrudged—but the seed was planted for the spirit of the day. Meanwhile, all parties recognized that machinery had not proved an unmixed blessing. It meant progress, but progress to what?

It meant a stupendous WHY LIVE? our growth of British trade, and a

British proletariat in many ways worse off than these Chinese coolies whom "Bella Spree" was sentimentally commiserating. There is no curse in hard physical labour or in the sweat of honest toil. That is the biggest lie in the Bible, and must have originated from some of those bone-lazy beggars in Palestine. Muscular expenditure is a joy to a healthy man, and rich men go in for it as a sport and a pastime. The difference between work and sport need be very little. It is drudgery which spoils lives, and the so-called "labour saving machinery" has made workmen into drudges. Our coolies work hard, but at the end of their strenuous journey they relax and chatter and laugh. At the end of a day in a Lancashire factory laughter does not come so easily. Machinery is used, not to save labour, but to save the wages of labour. Its effect is an exaggerated output, which means forced markets, excessive cheapness, long hours, and low wages. We work in a vicious circle, from which there seems no escape. As to remedies, we are as much mixed and divided as they were in the "thirties and forties. The Bolsheviks and the Radicals and the seven-and-twenty different brands of Socialist are all alike quacks. The top-dogs, of course, are what they always were. They don't care. Why should they? Don't worry about the Chinese coolie. He is infinitely happier and better off than our European coolies. His desires are fewer, his needs simpler, and at the last he goes as all men go.

We are rather AMERICAN amused by the LEGAL dictation of some legal documents in a San Francisco divorce case. English legal jargon can be quaint enough, as we all know; but for a soul-satisfying collection of vituperative expressions against the party of the other part, we recommend the following as a model. It is from the affidavit of the aggrieved husband. The respondent is a minister of the gospel. Until the parson batted in, declares the husband, he had his wife's "love, respect, and goodwill." The withdrawal of these made him "sick in mind and body." He would not have suffered so "but for the wrongful, deceitful, treacherous, malicious, lying, malevolent, vicious, base, evil, insidious, artful, unrighteous, disloyal, traitorous, falsehearted, sly, conniving, sinister, skulking, hypocritical and sneaking acts prompted by the lustful, lecherous and prurient carnal desires" of the pastor.

One of our recent NEWSPAPER porters has discovered that the local police moved against a Chinese editor and his staff in consequence of representations from Canton. The Canton authorities allege that this Hongkong paper published articles "calculated to cause mutiny amongst the Canton troops." They have martial law in Canton at present, and—but we had better be careful, or they'll be after us, too. How queer all this is to the English mind. Just as if the Germans had won, and we were living under Prussian law.

THE old principles of political freedom—where, dom and free speech are getting it in the solar plexus likewise in America, the land that fought "to make the world safe for democracy." Deportations (in many cases for mere "hot air") are common there now, in the home of the free and the asylum of the oppressed. How far the old spirit has gone may be estimated by the following apology, which was signed by an American paper: "Deportation may be tyranny, but a friend's point whether coolie stench of tyranny in time saves labour ought not to be replaced by 'Nina' what? Dollars? In God we trust." Luckily the States are big, and have room for regarded the proposition from quite improvement and recovery. The

big "bust-up" is coming—we can feel its vibrations now—in the dear, little over-crowded land at Home. We shall regret it and deplore it as much as you will; but don't say we did not forewarn you.

The explorer Dr. CHINA Geil—we never heard LEADS. of the gent. before; but no doubt he is some explorer—has been interviewed by Reuter. He reports a "strong new movement by all classes of Chinese in favour of Christianity."

"Would to God we could have a similar movement at Home, especially among our ruling classes. It would cure everything."

There seems to be a LITERARY craze in London CHAZEL. just now for the literary output of juveniles. One of the "best sellers" was a childish novel (wrongly suspected at first as a Barrie joke) and now a publisher is braying about securing the rights to a volume of poems by a child of fourteen. Perhaps she learned in suffering what she taught in song. They do still spank 'em, don't they? Or are nursery spankings out of fashion?

The Adversarian, out of pure love for his fellow men, is inaugurating a prohibition campaign in Hongkong. The Curse of Drink is nowhere more apparent. Speakers are wanted for a mass meeting in Statue Square, on the 1st of next month.

A. P. Sinnett is 60 BODHISM. years of age. He was editor of the Hongkong Daily Press from 1885-1888, and subsequently joined the Pioneer in India. He has the distinction of being the world's champion leg-puller. "Esoteric Buddhism," which made such a literary sensation in 1883, was mostly evolved from his inner consciousness, and has as much Buddhism in it, esoteric or exoteric, as would cover a five cent piece. But it is a fascinating book, all the same.

Sir Frank Sweet, a SWETENHAM tenham, the most famous governor of Malaya, says the worst and the truest accusation that can be brought against Englishmen is that so many of them are moral cowards. It may help to clarify his intention if we point out that the major symptom of moral cowardice is hypocrisy.

STOP NEW EXPENSES. UN VRSAL MILITARY TRAINING SHOULD NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED NOW.

Leader of the House Mondell is emphatically right when he says that universal military training, to cost a billion dollars the first year and six to eight hundred millions a year thereafter, should not even be considered at this time. Nobody, not even the league of nations, is likely to make war on us in the near future. In fact, as an entirely peaceable outsider, the covenant promises us the protection of the league, so long as we behave ourselves, which we shall try to do.

There are two reasons, both conclusive, why we should refuse to take up the subject of military training at this time. The first is financial. We must raise by taxation an immense sum to make good the deficit from operation of the railroads. We shall doubtless, for humanity's sake, authorize the Grain Corporation to sell \$160,000,000 worth of grain to Austria on time, with little prospect of getting paid. We are still borrowing money to pay off war claimants. There are billions of dollars due our citizens on trade balances which they may or may not be able to collect. European governments owe us nearly ten billion dollars, upon which they cannot even pay the interest, so that taxes to the amount of about \$500,000,000 a year are to be added to pay interest on money borrowed by other nations. Every adjunct to our Federal Government put on as a "war emergency" measure is insisting not only on remaining but expanding, and while we are struggling to pry them loose all the chances are against us, and all reasonable and many unreasonably methods of taxation are about exhausted. Decent regard for prudently demands that we positively refuse to take on the cost of universal training until all our war business is finally settled and paid off, and we know where we financially stand.

The other reason is equally conclusive and even more important. Like the prohibition amendment, military training intrudes into the life of every family in the country, and makes radical changes in family habits. No such thing should be attempted until the entire people have had opportunity to consider it in all its aspects, including the additional taxation, and form a deliberate opinion. The Federal Government has already made more secret enemies than enough by drastic changes in domestic habits. Let us have a rest.

—S. F. Chronicle.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 7½d.

Tai O police station was connected up on the telephone yesterday.

The Dances, attracted by high prices and favourable exchange, are sending cargoes of butter to New York.

Charged with stealing 12 lbs. of potatoes from a cargo which was being unloaded at Taikoo yesterday, a Chinese was given 6 weeks' hard labour.

The annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held in the Institute Rooms, King's Buildings on Friday, March 25, at 5.45 p.m.

For the theft of an iron pin from the ss. "Lyang," yesterday, a Chinese was this morning awarded 6 weeks' jail by Mr. Irving. He was seen by a watchman rucking the pin in his waist band and arrested.

Two Chinese who are wanted by the Canton authorities for kidnapping and robbery in the Sun Tak district on Aug. 25, were brought before Mr. Smith this morning and formally remanded for a week.

A special congregation takes place at the University on Sunday, the degree ceremony commencing at 4 p.m. The congregation was originally called for Monday but shipping movements have necessitated the alteration of the date.

Murders, and other crimes of violence, have grown so common in London that the police there have been warned to smarten up, and seven long-timers were dismissed for neglect. It would be interesting to know if the seven were conspicuous in the recent strike.

A boxing tournament under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association is to be held to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal commencing at 9.15. The welterweight championship of the Colony will be contested by Sky Kerrison (holder) and Iron Box.

We are informed by Bishop Pozzoni that the Mission to be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers in the Catholic Cathedral will commence on Sunday, the 7th inst., and finish on Sunday, the 14th. There will be a Sermon every evening at 6 p.m. and during the 7.30 a.m. Mass on weekdays and 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

The following are declared successful for Eastern Cadetships, subject to their being found qualified in respect of health. The names are given in order of merit, with their rank with the Forces in parentheses:—S. Hoare (Lt.), D. F. Jerrold (Lt.), R.N.V.R., A. Dibdin (Capt.), R. C. G. Dartford (Capt., M.C.), D. B. Woodburn (Lt.), W. C. Hankinson (Capt., M.C.), G. G. Dixon (Lt.), T. Hutson (Capt.), A. Rowlands (Lt., M.B.E.), and J. E. Duff (Lt.-Cpl.).

A lascar on board the a.s. "Dunera," was this morning charged before Mr. N. D. Smith with the unlawful possession of 83 taels of raw opium. He said the drug did not belong to him. The Police said that when the search party went on board yesterday, the defendant was seen sitting on his bunk. As soon as he saw the Police, he took a parcel from the bunk and threw it on the floor. When the parcel was opened, it was found to contain the opium. His Worship imposed a fine of \$900 or six weeks' hard labour.

Sir Charles Eliot, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Japan, who was to leave London on Feb. 7 for Tokyo to take up his diplomatic duties, was entertained by the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze to a farewell dinner at the Legation in Portland Place on Jan. 16. Among the guests present to meet Sir Charles Eliot were the Japanese Ambassador, Viscountess Chinda, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, Lord and Lady Inchcape, Lord Chalmers, ex-Governor of Ceylon, Sir James and Lady Cantile, Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Sir John and Lady Tilley, Mr. M. T. Liang, formerly Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Macleay Brown, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Wickham Steed.

Messrs. Stanley Paul & Co. will publish immediately "Bolshevism in Russia" by E. E. Antonelli. M. Antonelli, who was military attaché at the French Embassy in Russia during 1917 and 1918, witnessed the events which marked the downfall of the Kerensky regime, the rise to power of the Bolsheviks and their consolidation. This book is an impartial survey of the movement. The author gives a lucid account of the Liberal, Socialist and Populist movements which led up to the seizure of governing power by the Bolshevik leaders. He explains their attitude towards the proletariat and the political parties, their doctrine of Nationalities, and their Foreign Policy. He considers the social aspects of Bolshevism, its attitude towards individual rights, property, and the industrial system. It is a book to be read by all thinking men and women.

MUSINGS AMUSING AND SAGE.

[By "Bella Spree" for the China Mail.]

CHERCHER LA FEMME.

It was a plain sensible, practical talk that Rev. N. Teesdale Mackintosh gave at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon. The subject of it was well appropriate to the Lent season: "How can women roll off the stone of moral obstacles?"

It is always very satisfactory and flattering, aye, even inspiring (for women) to hear the so-called strong sex acknowledge the fact that we are a power in the home as well as in society: "Women make and undo the household."

You may argue that we know too well about it and should like to hear newer truths. You are slightly mistaken kind Sir: Does not a self-conscious beauty, like both men and minors tell her for ever of her charms? Do not sweethearts, though sure of each other's love, like to hear from the beloved one the sweet confirmation? (at least so I am told). Do not children like to repeat the things they know best, and to listen over and over to their favourite stories?

Since they alone give the tone to Hongkong Society, the women of our colony can give to this city a good name for snobbishness or hospitality according to their own sweet will. The poor man has only to follow in the trail.

Somebody asked me: "Why do women like to dress, is it for themselves, for their lady-friends or to be admired by men?" Think of asking a woman such a straight-forward question!

Methinks there is in a woman's vanity (what foreigners call *coquetterie*) a harmonious, may be unconscious mixture of the three feelings: Woman likes beauty in her surroundings and naturally on herself. "Well understood, charity begins with oneself," as the French say. In South America, society ladies confess that they spend a great deal of money on dress because they see their women relatives too often.

"It is not proper for us," an Argentine lady said to me, "too visit too much outside the family circle. Of course, nothing is more critical than our own people of our own sex: so from time to time we sail for Bordeaux and choose our dresses ourselves in Paris. Variety in dress is the standard of elegance in South America."

Notice the display of pretty dresses to be admired in the so-called "hen parties." They bear witness to the fact that man does not enter into consideration at all.

On the other hand, we overheard this dialogue in the Paris Metro (underground railway) in the first days of the war:

"Why, my dear, what is the matter with you this morning? Your hair is so carelessly dressed: is it grief for some departed sweetheart?"

"Non ma chere, but what is the use of wasting time on dressing up? All the young men have left for the front!"

It is in the same line of thought that *Chanticleer* or the peacock spread their feathers before their cackling companions, that the nightingale sings its sweetest melodies on the highest branch of the grove, and who could blame them for their effort and their success?

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Suez Canal Co. publishes the receipts of the canal transit regularly, these receipts are given in francs like all the accounts of the Company, since it is supposed to be a French concern. The boats that transit through the canal belong to all the nationalities and it would be interesting to know in what money the passage dues are paid. If the fares are paid in francs, the Company is losing at present through the rate of exchange, especially as its local staff is probably paid in Egyptian currency. If, on the contrary, the charges are payable in national currency varying according to the ships' nationality, the Company is probably making a serious profit on exchange, for its receipts are expressed by keeping the franc to its nominal value in comparison with foreign currencies. The question arises: Where do the benefits go? It is an interesting point to solve. Until now, the Company has refused to give any detail or explanation on the matter. Perhaps some Hongkong shareholder could find out for us the key to the riddle.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this morning. Those present were—

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) The General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General Francis Ventris, C.B.)

The Hon. Colonial Secretary (Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.) The Hon. Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.) The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. R. O. Hutchison.)

The Hon. Director of Public Works (Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G.)

The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. E. R. Ballifax, O.B.E.)

The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.)

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.

Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E. (Clerk of Councils.)

The Jury Lists for 1920 were laid on the table by the Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock asked: Will the Government appoint a Committee for the purpose of reporting on the desirability of amending the Public Health and Building Ordinance 1903, by reducing the height of storeys required in domestic buildings and thereby lessening the cost of such buildings?

H. E. the Governor replied: I have no objection to appointing such a Committee if there is a general desire to that effect, but I suggest that it would be equally satisfactory if the Public Works Committee would consider the matter with the assistance of the Medical Officer of Health.

NON-FERROUS METALS.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919, saying the object was to correct a drafting error.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read, later passing in all stages.

BANKING.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Banking Business (Prohibited Control) Ordinance, 1919.

He said this was also to correct an error of drafting.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was then passed in all stages.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911. He said the Bill proposed to make certain amendments relating to the constitution and other points of the Licensing Board. It proposes to provide that if no nominations are received for any vacancy the Governor shall have power to appoint a member. It also provides, in accordance with existing practice that the justices elected to the Board shall be elected by the Unofficial Justices of the Peace. It also makes clear that when a member is absent from the Colony as soon as he is absent there is power to fill his place by an acting member. It also provides that the quorum shall be three instead of five as it seemed an unnecessarily large quorum for a board consisting of only seven members.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill passed in all stages.

The following votes recommended by H. E. the Governor came before the Finance Committee and were approved.

\$3,750 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Buildings, Victoria Peak Signal Station, Reinstating Buildings.

The Colonial Secretary said that it had been asked that the signal station on the top of the Peak should be continued as it was useful to the public and to shipping. The result was that it was decided to put the station in order, to get instruments, rather more developed than hitherto and to erect buildings fit to live in. The original estimate was \$3,500 and the cost was \$3,750.

\$653 in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments (A)—Police. Special Expenditure, New Hall for Steam Launch "Hapaz".

The Council adjourned sine die.

NEW LINE FROM HONGKONG TO HAVANA.

The establishment of a line of steamers for service from Hongkong to Havana was announced at New Orleans by the Cuban Consul to China, while en route to his home in Cuba. This service will play a large part in the development of the China trade in Cuba and the West Indies, where Chinese rice, according to this authority, is one of the staple foods of the islands. China in return is a vast market for Cuban tobacco and cigars, and the new line will make possible an increased reciprocal trade at a reduced cost because of its directness. The Southern United States will also be given an outlet for foreign trade in China, as New Orleans has been selected as a port of call for vessels on the return trip.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURNS WARNED.

ALLIES ARE IN ACCORD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.

French and Italian high-commissioners have informed the Porte of the peace conference decision with regard to Constantinople and warned it of the consequences of further misrule. Allied circles believe that this will dispel the doubts of the Allies' accord and further impress the Turk.

The memorandum described the provisions as giving Italy full satisfaction. A new agreement on Jan. 14 provided that Fiume should be an independent state and that the boundary between Italy and the Slovene state would be redrawn as would the so-called Wilson line in the region of Senosaccia, with a view to protecting Trieste.

Italy would retain Valona and take the Albanian mandate, but Greece would get Koritza and Argyrokastron. President Wilson's note of Jan. 19 protesting against this arrangement, declared that unless the terms of settlement returned to the provisions of the agreement of Dec. 9 he would seriously consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles and the French treaty from the Senate. He inquired whether the Anglo-French intended in future to settle pending European questions and then communicate the result to the United States.

The Anglo-French ministers on February 17 replied that there was no foundation for President Wilson's assumption that the new settlement involved capitulation to Italy, and emphasised the advantage conceded to Jugo-Slavia, which was given control of 150,000 more nationals than under the original proposal. Finally the Anglo-French found difficulty in understanding the present attitude of the United States and hoped their explanations would lead to a reconsideration of Mr. Wilson's position.

THE KAISER.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The *Telegraph* states that the idea of banishing the Kaiser to a remote island is abandoned and Holland is now considering removing him from Amerongen to a spot further from the frontier.

ADRIATIC AFFAIRS.

AMERICA PUBLISHES CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

Correspondence on the Adriatic question now published reveals that a memorandum of Dec. 9, signed by France, Britain and the United States gave Italy control over 300,000 Jugo-Slavs inhabiting the territory overlapping the Istrian frontier, while 40,000 Italians would be placed under the League of Nations. Fiume would be made a free state under the League, the cities Fiume and Zara to get complete autonomy, Italy to get a mandate for Albania, and Greece to control certain undefined territory.

CUNARD AT HAMBURG.

WHAT THIS MEANS.

LONDON, February 17.

The announcement that the Cunard line is making Hamburg a port of call is regarded as evidence of the Britishers' great bid for the world's carrying trade. Hitherto the Hamburg New York trade was a state subsidised German monopoly. The Cunard is now negotiating the purchase of large docking space at Hamburg.

PEACE CONFERENCE JOBS.

LONDON, February 27.

It is understood the Supreme Council has made progress towards a possible settlement in the Adriatic by direct negotiations between the Italian and Jugo-Slav delegates. It is reported that Signor Nitti expressed readiness thereon. A Paris newspaper states Paderewski is journeying to London to acquaint the Supreme Council with the views of Poland as regards the question of peace with Soviet Russia.

IRELAND.

AMERICAN CARDINAL'S VIEWS.

LONDON, February 27.

Telegram from New York says Cardinal Logue in the course of a statement disavows Sinn Fein and advocates the union of Ireland with the British Empire on dominion lines, but opposes dual parliamentary control.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS YEAR'S SHOW.

The annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was opened to-day at 2 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens. Those who take an interest in horticultural matters in Hongkong will not be surprised to learn that this year's show is a very poor one. Many promising plants have been rendered useless for show purpose owing to the bad weather and all flowering varieties have suffered, particularly on the Peak. Indeed, taking into consideration the adverse conditions, it is to be wondered that there were as many exhibits as are recorded. Vegetables have done well, particularly cabbages and some of the specimens almost constitute records for Hongkong. It is satisfactory to note that the hard working Hon. Secretary Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, has been awarded the challenge cup for Peak pot plants and again he takes first prize for carnations. Mr. Ho Kom Tong heads the list of winning exhibitors; his entries are very good.

The attendance throughout the day was average. The band of H.M.S. Hawkins provided music. At five o'clock Mrs. N. J. Stabb will present the prizes.

The officials were: COMMITTEE:—Messrs. L. Gibb (President), J. A. Plummer (Treasurer), H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Secretary), Miss Wallace, Messrs. S. B. C. Ross, J. Taylor, E. J. Noronah, D. Harvey, W. J. Tatcher, N. L. Watson, R. Baker and Commander Beckwith.

Judges:—Mr. Justice Gompertz, Commander Beckwith R.N., Messrs. N. L. Watson, J. W. Taylor, A. Nicol, L. N. Leefe, E. J. Aucott, H. Green, L. Gibbs, Mrs. Aubrey and Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

THE PRIZE LIST.

SECTION I.

PLANTS IN POTS—OPEN TO ALL EXCEPT PEAK GARDENS AND CHINESE MARKET GARDENERS.

Class No.

- 1.—3 pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).
- 1, U.S.R. Club; 2, Mrs. Jordan.
- 2.—3 pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties).
- 1, U.S.R. Club; 2, K.C.C.
- 3.—3 pots of Salvia.
- 1, K.C.C.; 2, U.S.R. Club.
- 4.—8 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding "Nasturtiums").
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
- 5.—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 and 6 to 39.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 6.—3 pots of Antirrhinum.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hongkong Club; A.M., Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 7.—3 pots of Arums.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 8.—3 pots of Begonia (semper-borens).

Class No.

- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
- 9.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.
- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 10.—3 pots of Dianthus, excluding Carnation, Picotee and Sweet William.
- 1, Hongkong Club.
- 11.—3 pots of Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.
- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 12.—3 pots Double Geraniums.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 13.—3 pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus or Peony.
- No award.
- 14.—3 pots of Heliotrope.
- 1, U.S.R.C.; 2, Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 15.—3 pots of Larkspurs.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 16.—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.
- 1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 17.—3 pots of Ferns, excluding Maidenhair and Asparagus Plumosus.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 18.—3 pots of Asparagus Plumosus.
- 1, Mrs. Jordan; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 19.—3 pots of Freesia, white or lemon coloured.
- 1, Mrs. R. Makeham; 2, Mr. N. J. Stabb.
- 20.—3 pots of Freesia Hybrids.
- No exhibits.
- 21.—3 pots of Single Geraniums.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Crockett.
- 22.—3 pots of Ivy-leaved Geraniums.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. N. J. Stabb.
- 23.—3 pots of Mignonette.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
- 24.—3 pots of French Marigolds.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 25.—3 pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 26.—3 pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 27.—3 pots of Petunias.
- 1, K.C.C.
- 28.—3 pots of Pansies and/or Violas.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, U.S.R.C.
- 29.—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; A.M., Hongkong Club.
- 30.—3 pots of Primula.
- 1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 31.—3 pots of Roses.
- Disqualified (3 exhibits).
- 32.—3 pots of Violets.
- 1, Hongkong Club.
- 33.—3 pots of Verbena.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 34.—3 pots of Linaria (tall varieties).
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 35.—3 pots of Clarkia.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 36.—3 pots of Cinerarias.
- No award.
- 37.—3 pots of Stocks.
- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 38.—3 pots of Tropaeolum Canariense.
- H.C., Mr. Ho Kom Tong (one entry).
- 39.—3 pots of Sweet Peas.
- No award.

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

SPECIAL CONGREGATION.

OWING to alterations in shipping movements, the SPECIAL CONGREGATION announced for March 5th will be held at 4 p.m. on March 7th. Guests are requested kindly to accept this only intimation.

The Degree Ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. and Tea will be served after the Ceremony.

N. T. MACKINTOSH,

Registrar.

Hongkong, March 4, 1920.

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THE NEW TERMS commences on MONDAY, March 8th. Application for admission should be made to Rev. A. J. S. STEARN, M.A. Acting Headmaster.

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"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Mar.	S. Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	April	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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SHIZUOKA MARU	Friday, 19th March	at Noon

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DAKAR MARU	End of April	
TSUYAMA MARU	End of April	

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TOBA MARU	Beginning of April	

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TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 24th Mar.	at 11 a.m.
NIKKO MARU	Wednesday, 21st April	at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & HAVANA via Kobe, Yokohama, Murnora, San Francisco, Panama & Colon.

TOTTORI MARU	Saturday, 13th March	
GENOA MARU	Beginning of April	

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

TOSA MARU	End of March	
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BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

TOTOMI MARU	Saturday, 8th March	
SHINYO MARU	Wednesday, 17th March	

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

HAKODATE MARU	Tuesday, 23rd March	
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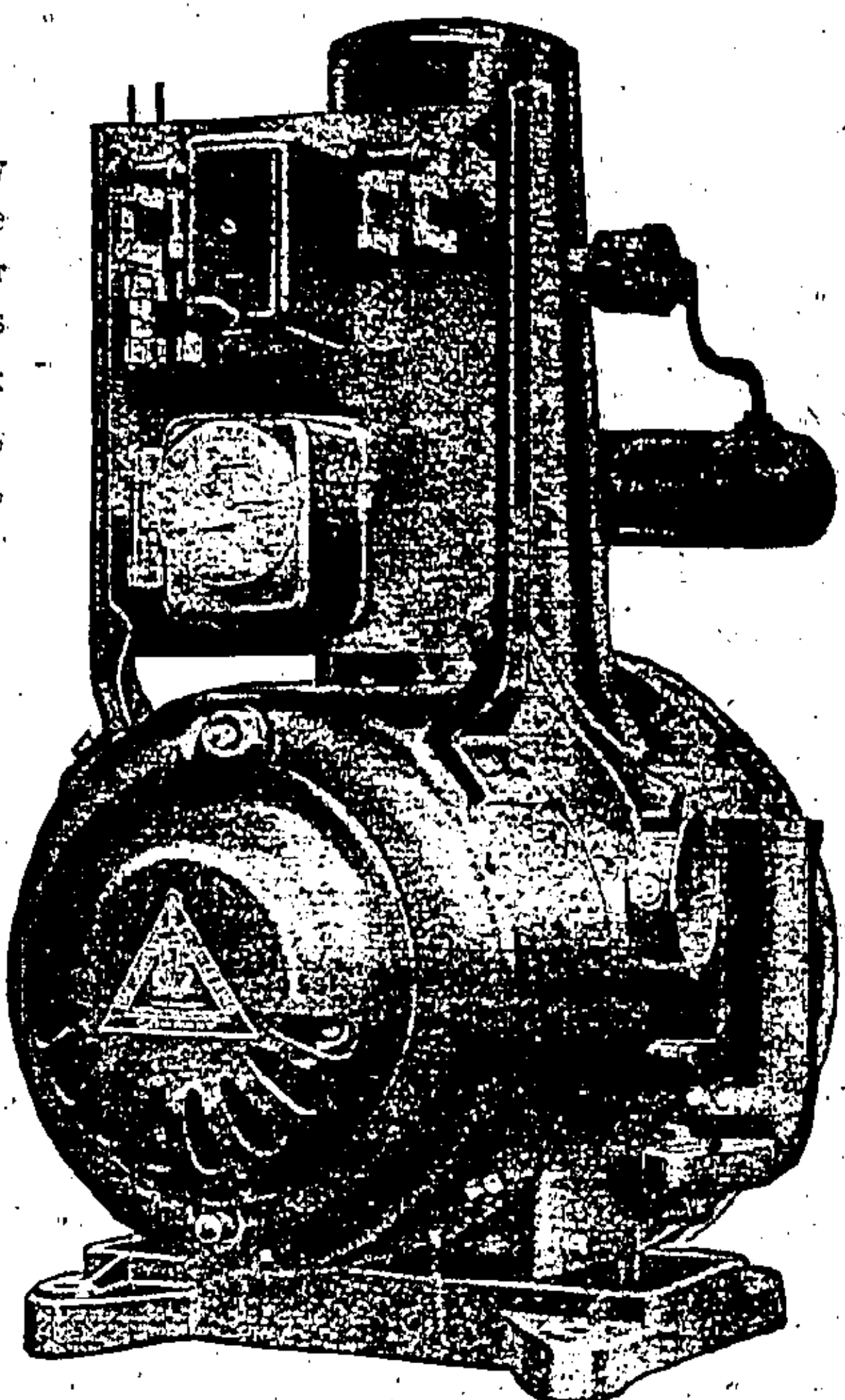
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San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Ecuador	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 24th Mar.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Colombia	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 1st April.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Nile	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 6th March.
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan &c.	China	China Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.	On 6th March.
Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria & Vancouver.	Elkton	The Admiral Line	About 17th March.
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle & Tacoma.	Artica Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 3rd March.
Victoria B.C. & Seattle via S.S. &c.	Fushimi Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th Mar. at 11 a.m.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Monteagle	Canadian O.S. Ld.	On 23rd March.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Empress of Russia	Butterfield & Swire or The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 11th March.
Yokohama via Shanghai, Japan &c.	Lucania	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About 14th March.
New York via Suez.	Tango Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 14th Mar. at 11 a.m.
Australian Ports via Manila	Anyo Maru	Butterfield & Swire or The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 14th March.
Australian Ports via Japan	Lucania	The Admiral Line	About 14th March.
New York via Panama	Abercrombie	Do well & Co., Ltd.	About 14th March.
Portland	Munster Castle	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th Mar. at 11 a.m.
New York via Panama	Rhiva	P. & O. S.S. & L.	On 11th March.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Sun-ling	Butterfield & Swire	On 11th Mar. at Noon.
Shanghai	Chenau	Butterfield & Swire	On 6th Mar. 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Tsingtao	Ceylon Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 3rd March.
Calcutta via Straits & Rangoon	Yan Waerwyck	Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 11th Mar. 1.
Singapore, Penang & Belawan-Deli	Kaijo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th March.
Keelung via Swatow and Amoy	Shigen Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 14th March.
Saigon, Bangkok & Singapore	Hai-hing	Douglas Laprak & Co.	On 9th Mar. at 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Swazi	The Bank Line, Limited	On 12th March.
London and Rotterdam	Saigon Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 7th March.
Bombay & Colombo	Anilo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Middle of March.
London and Antwerp	Quinta Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 6th Mar. at Noon.
London via S. pore, Pang & Cebu	Quinta Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 6th Mar. at Noon.
Maunabo, Delagoa Bay, Durban	Kashmir	P. & O. S.S. & L.	On 9th March.
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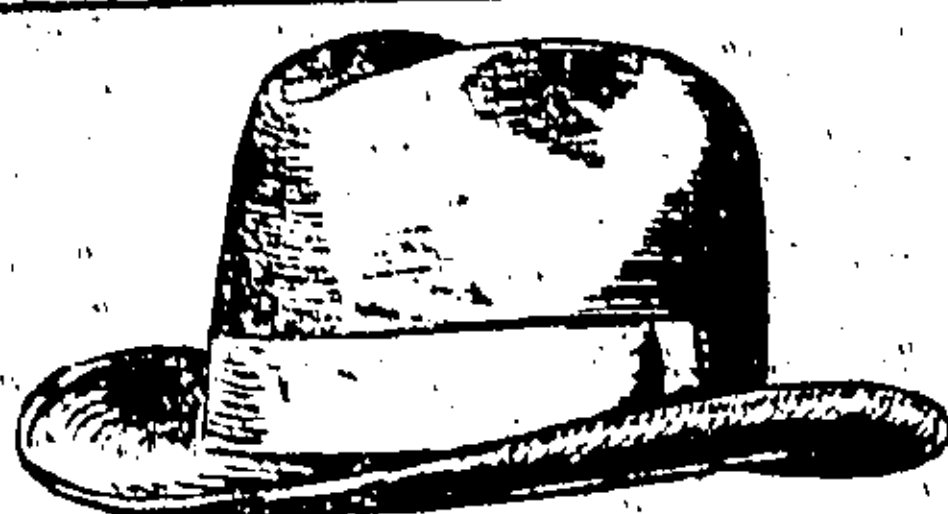
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1. Mr. W. Sinclair; 2. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
41.—3 pots of "Fall" varieties.
1. Nasturtium.
1. Matilda Hospital.
42.—3 pots of Salvia.
1. Commodore Gurner, R.N.; 2. Mr. J. A. Plummer.
43.—6 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums).
1. Mr. W. Sinclair; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.
44.—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in classes 40 to 42 and 45 to 78.
1. Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.
45.—3 pots of Antirrhinum.
No award.
46.—3 pots of Arums.
1. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.
47.—3 pots of Begonia (sculptured).
1. Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2. Mrs. Scott Harston.
48.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.
1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.
49.—3 pots of Dianthus excluding Carnations, Picotees and Sweet William.
1. Mr. A. H. Compton; 2. Commodore Gurner, R.N.
50.—3 pots of Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.
1. Mr. A. H. Compton; 2. Mr. Falconer.
51.—3 pots of double Geraniums.
1. Mrs. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.
52.—3 pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus or Peony.
No prize awarded; H.C., Mrs. Falconer.
53.—3 pots of Heliotrope.
1. Mrs. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. J. A. Plummer.
54.—3 pots of Larkspurs.
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mrs. R. M. Dyer.
55.—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.
No prize awarded; A.M., Mr. T. E. Pearce.
56.—3 pots of Ferns (excluding Maiden Hair and Asparagus Plumosus).
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1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Hongkong Club; H.C., Mr. G. M. Shaw.
50.—25 pots of French Beans.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mr. A. Nicol; H.C., Hongkong Club.
51.—6 Beets.
1. Mr. R. Baker; 2. Hongkong Club; H.C., Sir Paul Chater.
52.—25 Brussels Sprouts.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Sir Paul Chater.
53.—4 Cabbages.
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Chun Ting Yue; H.C., Mr. G. M. Shaw.
54.—4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli.
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Lady Ho Tung; H.C., Mr. A. Nicol.
55.—6 Carrots.
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. A. Nicol; H.C., Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
56.—4 Heads of Celery.
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Sir Paul Chater; H.C., Mr. L. Gibbs.
57.—6 Leeks.
1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. K.C.C.; H.C., Mr. A. Nicol.
58.—6 Lettuce (cabbage varieties).
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Hongkong Club.
59.—6 Lettuce (cos varieties).
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. G. M. Shaw.
60.—12 Onions.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. K.C.C.
61.—6 Parsnips.
1. K.C.C.; 2. Mr. A. Nicol.
62.—25 pots of Peas.
1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Mr. R. Baker; H.C., Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
63.—12 Potatoes.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.
64.—25 Radishes.
1. Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
65.—4 Savoy Cabbages.
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Hongkong Club.
66.—12 Tomatoes.
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. R. Baker.
67.—6 Turnips.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mr. A. Nicol; H.C., Lady Ho Tung.
68.—2 Vegetable Marrows.
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
69.—6 Kohlrabi.
1. Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2. Hongkong Club.
70.—6 Endive.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mr. A. Nicol.

SECTION 4.

- 101.—Collection of vegetables (not less than six varieties and not more in number of each variety than may be exhibited in the class for that variety). These must be staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. x 4 ft. and 3 inches deep.
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.
102.—25 pots of French Beans.
A.M., Mr. A. H. Compton (one entry).
103.—6 Beets.
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.
104.—25 Brussels Sprouts.
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
105.—4 Cabbages.
1. Mr. W. Sinclair; 2. Mrs. N. J. Stabb; H.C., Mr. N. L. Watson.
106.—6 Carrots.
1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; H.C., Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.
107.—4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli.
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis.
108.—4 Heads of Celery.
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.
109.—6 Leeks.
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.
110.—6 Lettuce (cabbage varieties).
No exhibits.
111.—6 Lettuce (cos varieties).
No exhibits.
112.—12 Onions.
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.
113.—6 Parsnips.
1. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.
114.—25 pots of Peas.
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.
115.—12 Potatoes.
1. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.
116.—25 Radishes.
1. Mrs. Scott Harston; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Class

- 117.—4 Savoy Cabbages.
1. Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
118.—12 Tomatoes.
1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.
119.—6 Turnips.
1. Mr. N. L. Watson; 2. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.
120.—6 Kohlrabi.
No award.
1. Mr. A. H. Compton; 2. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.
121.—6 Endive.
1. Mr. N. L. Watson.
SECTION 5.
CUT FLOWERS—OPEN TO ALL EXCEPT PEAK GARDENS AND CHINESE MARKET GARDENERS.
122.—12 bunches of Cut Flowers of not less than 6 distinct kinds; and not more than two vases of the same kind; flowers may be mixed, but any one kind must not appear in more than two vases; foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Vases will be supplied by the Society in which the flowers must be staged. (Flowers from trees and hard wood shrubs are excluded).
1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Mr. A. Nicol.
123.—6 bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 15 stems each, (one or more blooms on each stem), only one colour and/or variety in each bunch. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
124.—3 Red or Pink Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mrs. K. Hunter; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
125.—6 bunches of Antirrhinum not more than 5 heads in each vase. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
126.—3 Red or Pink Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
127.—3 White or Yellow Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mr. N. J. Stabb.
128.—3 Roses any Colour, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mrs. R. Makeham.
129.—6 Carnations and/or Picotees, to be shown in vases supplied by the Society.
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mrs. Jordan.
130.—6 Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; H.C., Mrs. Jordan.
131.—6 Dahlias other than Cactus or Peony, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Lady Ho Tung.
132.—6 bunches of Mignonette (not more than 12 heads in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.
133.—6 bunches of Nasturtium (not less than 4 distinct colours, and not more than 20 blooms in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Miss M. Loureird.
134.—12 Pansies, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Miss Joan Dowbiggin; 2. Master Alice Crockett.
135.—6 bunches of Violets (not more than 25 in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society, 7 feet by 4 feet.
1. Mrs. A. H. Compton; 2. Mrs. Falconer; A.M., Miss Gibbs.
136.—6 bunches of Cut Flowers for children aged 10 years and under, to be set up by the exhibitor without aid.
1. Miss Joan Dowbiggin; 2. Master Alice Crockett.
137.—6 bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 15 stems each, (one or more blooms on each stem), only one colour and/or variety in each bunch. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.
1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2. Mrs. Aubrey.
138.—6 bunches of Antirrhinum not more than 5 heads in each vase. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.
No award.
139.—3 Red or Pink Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mr. T. E. Pearce; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.
140.—3 White or Yellow Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
No award.
141.—3 Roses any colour, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2. Mr. T. E. Pearce.
142.—6 Carnations and/or Picotees, to be shown in vases supplied by the Society.
No prize awarded; A.M., Mr. T. D. Moorhead.
143.—6 Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.
144.—6 Dahlias other than Cactus or Peony, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
No prize awarded; A.M., Sir Robert Ho Tung.
145.—6 bunches of Mignonette (not more than 12 heads in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
No prize awarded; A.M., Mr. N. L. Watson.
146.—6 bunches of Nasturtium (not less than 4 distinct colours, and not more than 20 blooms in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mrs. Aubrey; 2. Mr. W. Sinclair.
147.—12 Pansies, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mr. N. L. Watson; 2. Mr. T. E. Pearce.
148.—6 bunches of Violets (not more than 25 in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.
1. Mr. W. Sinclair; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.
SECTION 7.
GENERAL EXHIBITS—OPEN TO ALL.
149.—2 Ladies' Flower sprays and 2 Gentlemen's Button Holes.
1. Miss M. Loureird.
150.—6 Cut Roses.
No entries.
151.—1 vase of Cut Flowers (to be judged for decorative effect).
1. Mrs. Makeham; 2. Mrs. F. Maitland.
152.—Basket of Cut Flowers for children between the ages of 11 and 15 to be set up by the exhibitor without aid.
1. Miss N. Noronha; 2. Miss Joan Perkins.
153.—Basket of Cut Flowers for children aged 10 years and under, to be set up by the exhibitor without aid.
1. Miss Joan Dowbiggin; 2. Master Alice Crockett.
154.—Table Decoration (First day only). To be shown on tables supplied by the Society, 7 feet by 4 feet.
1. Mrs. A. H. Compton; 2. Mrs. Falconer; A.M., Miss Gibbs.
155.—Display of Cut Flowers grown by exhibitor, shown on tables supplied by the Society, 6 feet x 3 feet.
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
156.—3 pots of Cyclamen.
1. Sir Paul Chater.
157.—3 pots of Single Daffodils.
No award.
158.—3 pots of Double Daffodils.
1. Hon. Mr. N. J. Stabb.
159.—3 pots of Hyacinths.
1. Mrs. A. H. Compton; 2. Mr. E. L. Sim.

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- 160.—3 pots of Narcissus (excluding Narcissus Tazetta).
No Award.
161.—Group of Bulbs (excluding Narcissus Tazetta) to cover a space not more than 3 feet x 3 feet.
No award.
162.—6 pots of Annuals or plants grown from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums).
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
163.—3 pots of flowering plants of the same kind or variety grown from seed and not included in the Society's list of flowering plants.
1. Mr. A. Nicol.
164.—1 pot of plant indigenous to Hongkong.
1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
165.—1 pot of herbaceous plant.
No award.

Class No.

- 166.—6 pots of 3 annuals and 3 of flowering plants of any kind open to Residents of Coast and West River Ports.
No Award.
CHALLENGE CUPS.
No award.
Peak Pot Plants.—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
Cut Flowers (Peak).—Sir Robert Ho Tung.
Cut Flowers (open).—Lady Ho Tung.
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Vegetables (Peak).—Mrs. J. Scott Harston.
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